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1. At 8:30 a.m. on 10 March, a convoy of about 11 vehicles including 5 rocket
   launchers, 1 field kitchen, and 1 ammunition carrier turned off the road
   at the southern exit of Elsterwerda toward the wooded area.   25X1
                            Drivers and gun crews wore gas masks.[1]

2. Between 10 and 11 a.m. on 11 March, a truck convoy occupied by troops wearing
   red-bordered black epaulets and steel helmets came from the direction of
   Finowfurth and proceeded toward Eberswalde. The convoy consisted of about
   40 trucks,   which towed guns, presumably   25X1
   AT guns of about 70 mm, and carried mortars. [2]

3. Troops and materiel loaded at Schoeneweide railroad station on 14 March in-
   cluded troops on 4 boxcars and 4 JS-3 tanks   2 ZIS-3   25X1
   field guns, 1 x 120-mm mortar, 8 trucks including 4 with mounted machine guns,
   1 workshop truck, 1 jeep, and 1 field kitchen on an undetermined number of
   flatcars.   25X1
   The train was dispatched at about 11 p.m.
                         At about 3 p.m. on 13 March, another rail shipment was
   dispatched. No details were learned. [3]

1.   Comment.   vehicles of the unidenti-
   fied rocket launcher regiment of the First Gds Mech Army. Individual exercises
   of components of this army have been conducted in the area of the Zeithain troop
   training grounds and north of Falkenberg-Uebigau since mid-February.

2.   Comment. It is possible that units of the Fourth Gds Mech Army returned
   by road from the exercise which was held in the area south of Mueritz Lake and
   Neuruppin from 6 to 10 March.

3.   Comment. The dispatching station of the two shipments supports the
   assumption that the units loaded belonged to those in the Wuhlheide restricted
   area which quarters elements of the 7th Gds Mech Div.

   The troops are believed to have left for exercises.   25X1

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